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BEISEKER AND DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wright entertained the staff of the Royal

Return Home From U.S.A. Trip.

LEVEL LAND — Mr. and Mrs. Huether left a few days before Christmas for Walla Walla, Washington, where they spent Christmas with friends.

On December 27, Mr. and Mrs. Huether left Walla Walla with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Berreth for California by motor car. They reported a very enjoyable trip, a few icy roads and some snow, but all went well.

While in California, they were at Lodi, Auburn, San Francisco, and many other places, and met many who at one time lived in this district. Among them were Jacob Otto, Tlao, and Edwin Beckers, J. D. Flecks, Dan Petes, Henry Grosses, Emanuel Suelzes, Dr. D. M. Kindoppa, Dr. Everett Dicks, Emil and Helmuth Roth, Emil Bechtolds, Dr. S. W. Leises, Emil Yankees, and also Adolf Dick Sr., who was in good health at the time, but has since passed away.

At Salem, Oregon, they met many old timers, who, at one time lived in this district. The former Level Land residents sent greetings. They include Jake Wagner, Jacob Braubergers, Elmer Bechtolds, and Walter Schubers.

The longest visit was at Portland, Oregon, with a sister of Mr. Huether, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hansen. Also Mrs. Huether, now Britt, of Portland, sends greetings to her Level Land school mates and friends, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Huether, of Squim, Wash., want to be remembered to their Level Land friends. They also visited a sister of Mr. Huether at Lewiston, Idaho, Mrs. Buford Rogers.

The last stop was with another sister at Spokane, Mrs. C. O'meara. When asked where they would prefer to live, they said, if outside of Alberta, it would be Portland, Oregon.

Bank in honor of Mr. Jimmie Hagel, who is being transferred to the Royal Bank in Consort. Mr. Wright, on behalf of the staff, presented the guest of honor with a leather wallet. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, the Beiseker High School hockey team played a game with Kathryn. The score was 3-1 in favor of Beiseker.

At a High School bonspiel held in Three Hills recently, the rink skipped by Donald Schmalz brought home fourth prize in the first event; rink personnel was Donald Schmalz, skip; third, Kathrine Schmalz; second, Roger Meidinger; lead, Mattie Schmalz.

A whist party sponsored by the Catholic Women's League was held in the Beiseker Memorial Hall on Sunday evening, March 2. Honors for the evening went to Mrs. Agatha Velker, Mr. Mattern, Mrs. Joe Verhaest and Chris Schmalz.

Mrs. Charles Lohrke entertained at tea on Saturday afternoon, March 1, in honor of Miss Florence Togstad, who is to be married shortly. The tea table was prettily decorated in colors of yellow and blue. Mrs. E. A. Lount, on behalf of those present, presented the guest of honor with a table cloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wright motored to Calgary on Saturday to visit with Mr. Wright's mother, who celebrated her 75th birthday on March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Velker, Jr., and family motored to Twining on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schwartzberger were visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Schwartzberger last week-end.

Mrs. Ronnie Sezler is spending a short holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schmalz.

Mrs. Joe Verhaest is spending a few days with her son-in-law

Goodwill Tour Made By Young Beisker Skaters

BEISEKER — On Friday, Feb. 29, three cars of Beiseker fancy skaters, under the direction of the Boys and Girls Committee of the Beiseker Lions Club, made a trip to Claresholm and took part in their annual Ice Carnival.

The young skaters put on a brilliant show and were received with genuine approval and applause with their precision skating. The duet of real fancy skating by Miss Louanna Schwartzberger and Bernice Schmalz received a great ovation, as also the waltz by Ruth Schmalz and Johnny Verbeek. Little Theresa Schmalz was the star of the evening, being called back on the ice for the second time.

The event of the Carnival was the final number, when the team of eight, with Ruth Schmalz, Bernice Schmalz, and Louanna Schwartzberger, Bernice Sezler, Sylvia Kroschel, Audrey Verhaest, Donna Velker and Emily Borgardt brought the crowd to their feet with their rhythm and fancy skating.

After the Carnival the young skaters were entertained at lunch by the president of the Claresholm Home and School Association.

The group arrived back in Beiseker at 2 a.m., a tired but very happy group of skaters.

Thanks go to Lions Bill Rempel, Allan Shues and Carl L. Schmalz for the use of their cars for the trip.

and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy, in Calgary.

Mr. C. L. Schmalz and her senior girl skaters motored to Claresholm on Friday to take part in their ice carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Orford were visiting last week at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Wegener.

Mrs. E. B. Hagel is out again after two weeks' illness.

THE NEW 1952 Alberta license plate is shown above. It is white on a black background and the numbers and letters are designed so that they will glow after dark with reflected light in the same manner as the new Alberta highway signs. The new plates are of a "permanent" type and will be used for two or three years depending on their life. The year is designated by the figures "52" with slots provided in which tabs for future years can be affixed. The color of the year tab will change every year. Each plate will have four numbers and one letter, with the letter in the middle position. Plates for 1952 will be in a series 10A10 to 99Y99, omitting the letters "T", "O", and "Q" because of their similarity to numbers.

New Auto License Plates Cut Out Special Numbers And Annual Changes

EDMONTON — The next time some pompous individual passes your Model A with a 16 cylinder Cadillac, chances are he won't be sporting a special license plate number on his car. There isn't going to be special consideration given to certain favorites in the allocation of their auto license numbers.

"Special" car license numbers will be discontinued this year, according to the provincial government's motor vehicle branch.

With the end of special license numbers, the government also is discontinuing the transfer of license plates from one car to another. Even if a car is sold, the license plates remain with it.

Previously Alberta motorists have been able to reserve "special" numbers from year to year and choose numbers which will take whatever plate they can repeat their telephone or house get this year.

LEVEL LAND NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gimbel and Glenda were week-end visitors at Lacombe and Canadian Union College.

The teachers of the Level Land School, Mrs. Emil Gramma, and Mrs. I. York, were week-end visitors at Canadian Union College.

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EDITORIALS

Have Farm Machinery Ready

It is not too soon to think of checking farm machinery and equipment after the long winter lay-away. There is sometimes delay in getting spare parts, and a machine that won't work is no help in the spring rush.

Only too often a worn part gives out or a casting breaks in the field. Generally these breakdowns could have been avoided by a winter overhaul. Bolts and set-screws used in adjustments can be the cause of much delay if they are found to be inoperative at a busy time.

While the machine may have been working well the last time it was used, it will work all the better for a thorough cleaning, checking and oiling during the off-season. It may save a breakdown at a busy time; it will certainly save wear and tear on the machine at any time.

Everyday Living

MORE ABOUT SELF IMPOSED HANDICAPS

Judge H. S. Hulbert, Juvenile Court, Detroit, had this to say—"I did not suppose there could longer be any doubt in any informed man's mind as to the harmful influences of cigarette smoking."

THE CIGARETTE PAVES THE WAY AMONG

OUR YOUTH FOR DRINK

Said the cigarette to the whisky flask, "I give the kids their downward start, Then you pitch in and do your part. They come to you with a burning thirst, But I am the fellow that sees them first. Then the whisky flask had this to say: "I never looked at the thing that way, But I confess you spoke the truth. 'Tis you that tackles the foolish youth. You fill his system with dopey smoke. I mould him into a first class soak."

The Cigarette—weakens the heart—dulls the brain—poisons the blood—Injures the lungs. Weakens a boy or girl, mentally, physically, socially and morally: IS THIS GOING TO BE YOUR CHOICE?

Dr. Harvey Wiley, former chief, Federal Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, said: "I commend Mr. Ford, Mr. Edison, and all people who join with them in efforts to curtail or restrict, obliterate or destroy the pernicious habit of cigarette smoking."

Madame Schumann Helm, the great singer, said to a group of young girls: "I want you to know that I never smoked, and I never will. I say it with all my heart. It is a crime that you girls are poisoning your young bodies by smoking cigarettes. I am speaking to you as a woman and a mother, think twice before you adopt, or continue the cigarette habit, which will handicap you by tainting your blood with nicotine poison found in tobacco."

"... Know the TRUTH and the TRUTH shall make you FREE."—John 8:32.

ENCLE ED.

Note and Comment

Harvey was what is known as a "salty old character." He had been in many places and done many things. Then in his late eighties he was converted and joined the church. A young friend of his, who may have felt that Harvey's change of heart was only a gesture, made some scoffing remarks to the old fellow.

"So you expect to go to Heaven, do you?" he said. "Why, Harvey, what do you think the Lord's going to say when he meets up with an old sinner like you?"

Harvey looked at the younger man steadily, then replied: "Well, I think He'll say, 'Harvey, I'm glad to see you. I know you're an old sinner — but I'm an old Saviour.'"

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The federal government bill which provides for loans up to \$1,000 to western wheat growers with unthreshed crops came into effect on January 15. The loans are to be made by local banks at going rates of interest.

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A. T. Baker, of Neniscam, has been appointed to the senate of the University of Alberta. Mr. Baker is vice-chairman of the Alberta Wheat Pool board of directors.

The Bible Today:

No man can serve two masters... Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." Matt. 6:24.

The Bread of Madness

By T. W. PUE

Those little black pieces you see principally in you know as Ergot. It is one of the many problems that beset prairie farmers. Too much ergot can poison you; used in the right quantities it is a miracle medicine. Too much ergot can cause abortion; used with modern medicine it is an aid for mothers where painful or delayed child-birth threatens.

Writing in New York, Herbert M. Hoffman attributes a recent wholesale poisoning in France to ergot.

Like a ghost from the Dark Ages, a strange malady struck at a French village. Before the outbreak subsided, four villagers were dead, more than a hundred suffered temporary madness and scores were violently ill.

The cause of the outbreak was "the bread of madness." All the victims had eaten bread from a batch of flour contaminated by ergot, a poisonous fungus that grows on grasses and grains. It is especially partial to rye.

A miller and a baker were held on charges of manslaughter. The miller, who was from another town, admitted he had shipped a questionable lot of flour to the stricken village because he was afraid to sell it in his own community.

In the Middle Ages there were repeated violent outbreaks of ergotism, which was called St. Anthony's Fire because it began with burning sensations in the feet and was for a time considered a visitation which might be allayed by prayer to St. Anthony.

The connection between the disease and the fungus infection of plants was first noticed by Middle European peasants in the 17th Century. Once this link was noticed, the occurrences became rarer. The last in the United States was in New York in 1835. The last in modern times was in Russia in 1926, when 11,000 became ill in a rural district whose inhabitants lived largely on dark rye bread. At that time there were more than 90 deaths.

There is virtually no danger of such an outbreak in Canada because of modern farming and milling methods which remove the ergot (along with a lot of things that shouldn't be removed from flour).

The fungus forms a hard, dark, grain-shaped "seed" on the grain head. It is easily spotted on the grain and can still be seen, because of its purplish color, in coarse flour.

When it is eaten in bread, or in thickened soup its effect can be noted rapidly. Ergotism takes two forms, the gangrenous and the spasmodic. In the gangrenous form it acts to contract the small blood vessels, first in the extremities, and causes gangrene by stopping circulation. (There is an ailment called Buerger's disease, a spastic vascular disturbance which often necessitates amputations of the feet and hands. The doctor after whom it was named at first believed it was peculiar to Central Europeans who were accustomed to eating bread from ergot-infected rye.)

In its spasmodic form, ergot's effect on the central nervous system is to cause hallucinations, hysteria, convulsions, and in fact to send the victim crazy. Ergotism also causes miscarriages, not only in humans but in animals.

Yet the same ergot which once was dreaded—and may have been the cause of some of the great plagues which swept Europe from time to time—has been transformed into a boon to humanity. In recent years chemists have extracted from the crude natural ergot a number of pure and standardized substances which are useful medically.

Even in the Middle Ages, midwives knew the value of small doses of ergot to ease difficult labor. In later centuries, some doctors employed it in hard deliveries. Their concoctions of crude ergot, however, often did more harm than good, because the natural product varied greatly in strength and effect. It was unpredictable.

But now there is an ergot derivative (ergonovine and similar products) which has saved the lives of mothers in dangerously delayed labor or in hemorrhages following childbirth. This substance is one of a number developed when 20th century chemists broke down the natural ergot "package" and isolated its fractions. Now doctors can prescribe these preparations with safety, since they know what will happen.

Scientists are still breaking up ergot and finding new uses for it. It has for some time been a relief in migraine headaches, because of its action in interrupting the mechanism that brings on the headaches, the contraction of the blood vessels in the head.

It also gives promise of being helpful in frost-bite, such as our soldiers suffered in Korea, and in Reynaud's disease, which is a sort of non-frozen frostbite. Still another ergot derivative is being used experimentally in the treatment of mental disturbances, which would bring ergot around the full circle—from causing madness to curing it.

Voice of the People

PANS CITY WORDS

A week ago I made a hurried business trip to Edmonton. Arriving at the place of business about 2:45 in the afternoon, I was informed the party I wanted to see was out to coffee.

I sat down and thought I would only have to wait a matter of minutes, however after 15 of my valuable minutes had passed I again went to the counter, and was told the wait shouldn't be much longer, in all I waited 20 minutes.

At the end of the 20 minutes a group of about 15 young people walked into the office, all talking at once, none seemed interested in attending to business. What has gone wrong with people, don't they believe they have a day's work to do? Has management lost control of its help?

I have spoken to many people since this experience, and they tell me this sort of thing goes on in the city all the time. Who pays for this loss in time? If people would get down to business and do an honest day's work, the cost of living might drop. I understand Government employees only work 37½ hours a week.

Mr. Editor, I would appreciate you making a check on this and making some comment in your Editorial page, which we admire and appreciate.

Let's get back to the days of work, and stop this playing around and expecting to get paid while doing it.

J. W. R.

Morinville.

WANTS PAPER

I have read with interest your paper, "The Evansburg Pembina Herald". However, although I am a ratepayer, through some unfortunate oversight, I am not making my copy of the paper. I would be very pleased if this situation could be rectified.

K. G. E. WADE.

Evansburg, Alta.

ROUMANIA VS. UKRAINE

Prince Soutzo, guest speaker at the Wellington Master Farm Family banquet, apparently took for granted he was speaking to a gathering principally made up of fellow Roumanian countrymen. He should know that most of his hearers were Ukrainians born in Roumania, in his province of Bukovina. In any case, the false impression of this province and its 700,000 Ukrainians population should be corrected.

Bukovina, a province of Ukraine, was for a number of years occupied by the neighboring countries, but never were its liberties more suppressed than at the close of World War I when it became occupied by Roumania.

Like many other Ukrainians fellowmen who were born in Bukovina and who had enjoyed life in their province up to the time of the Roumanian occupation, I emigrated to Canada to escape the mistreatment of Roumanian rule.

Community leaders, teachers and clergymen and other active people were arrested and kept in jail without trial. Mock political trials were set up. People were forbidden to speak their native Ukrainian language or to attend their Church services. There was no freedom of speech, of worship, or of the press under Roumanian dictatorship. It was an era when personal liberties were suppressed and not one of "prosperity" and happiness.

NICK DEMETRIUK.

Andrew, Alberta, sent no money.

WILL REENAK SUB.

I had decided not to renew my subscription but the last few copies have been so much better than the previous ones I wish to renew my subscription. Your local editor does a very good job.

MRS. AGNES LASKIWI.

Camrose.

"The Music Goes Round and Round"

From the "Anaconda Spearhead"

New Toronto, Ont.

day. The farmer was getting \$1.50 a bushel for corn, and the hens were getting five bushels as always.

And so things went until the man was getting \$10 a day and the farmer got \$2 for a bushel and the man gave the farmer \$10 for five bushels. And the hens kept right on laying, even on Thursday's, and the man told his wife, "Ain't it wonderful?... \$10 a day!"

And the farmer told his wife, "Ain't it wonderful?... \$2 a bushel." And the hens kept clucking away on five bushels of corn.

And the statisticians down Washington way said, "Ain't it wonderful?... National income at record levels." And the politicians said, "Ain't it wonderful?" and bragged that they had done it. And everybody felt so good and prosperous that the man and the farmer voted for the politicians; and that is how it was "eggsactly."

The man got three times as much for the eggs, but paid three times as much for his shoes, "and the music went round and round."

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ALBERTA GIRL IN KIWANIS CLUB MUSICAL FESTIVAL

CLARESHOLM — Sheila Richards, age 11, of Claresholm, formerly of Crossfield, came second in the Kiwanis musical festival in Toronto when she played in competition in the cornetist class. She came third in the cornetist class for 15 years and under.

Sheila, it will be remembered, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richards. Jos used to truck in Crossfield until he moved to Claresholm.

En-route to Toronto, Sheila lost all her clothing and luggage. She started by plane which was forced down several times through fog, and finally took the train, her mother finishing her a dress at four a.m. for her festival appear-

ance, after her luggage disappeared. A department store executive saw her picture and heard of her plight through radio broadcasts and presented her with a pleated skirt, sweater and overnight bag.

Competing in her group were 15 other cornetists, Sheila being the only girl.

In addition to taking part in the festival she also played in a concert in Massey Hall.

To those interested, Joe owns a dog room, and also runs a taxi service in Claresholm.

CROSSFIELD NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. D. Foreman (nee Hazel Ruddy) visited the latter's home enroute to Regina, where Dave has accepted a position with the Sohio Oil Co., as geographical engineer.

Marjorie Becker, on behalf of the Garden Club made a presentation with their best wishes, and Mrs. Chornoy, on behalf of the choir and Sunday school, presented her with a leather overnight travel case.

Marjory suitably thanked each and everyone for the kind thoughts on her behalf.

Games and a sing song were much enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sauer and Mr. and Mrs. John Hehr returned from a trip to North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harnech (nee Freda Hehr) are happy in the birth of a son, Feb. 27, named Gerald Norman.

Mrs. Louis Bliss and Mrs. Arnold Michel have each in turn entertained the members of the 500 club in the Inverlea district west of Crossfield.

The much sought-for square-

\$192,000 PROJECT COMPLETED

CROSSFIELD—On Sat., March 1, the \$192,000 project of the Crossfield Rural Electrification Association was announced completed by President Roy Banta, at the annual meeting of the shareholders, held in the Crossfield Community Hall.

This is the largest rural electrification project completed in the province under one work order by Calgary Power, and has brought electricity to 165 farms extending over a distance of 31 miles from east to west, and 18 miles from north to south.

The Crossfield R.E.A. Board, composed of President Roy Banta, Sec.-Treas. Ralph Budgeon, and District Directors, Albert Elhard, W. G. Landymore, O. C. Porteous, Frank Landymore, Wm. Kiel and Ernest Beddoes are to be congratulated on bringing a life-long

New Rodney School Forms H. and S. Association

CROSSFIELD—The new Rodney School is in the highlights as the residents of that district have already had several social events. Now they have formed a Home and School and intend meeting the first Thursday in every month. The meeting was held Feb. 25 and the following slate of officers was elected: president, Mrs. Jack Bennet; vice-president, Mrs. Gordon Rowley; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bob Stewart. Various working committees were formed and they hope to get into stride next month.

WORLD'S DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVED

CROSSFIELD—On Friday over 50 women of Crossfield gathered in the Anglican Church, where Baptists, United Church and Anglicans met to participate in the World Day of Prayer Service. This day is observed the world over by women of 104 countries and underlines the year-round bond among Christians who pray for World Peace.

Mrs. Winifred Bailey was organizer for the service and accompanied her daughter, Helen, when she sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer" during the service.

Mrs. Coulson, Anglican, conducted the "Call to Worship". In "Adoration" the hymn "Praise My Son" was sung by all. Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Hurt, Mrs. Harder, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Doa Smith, all assisted in leadership and prayer.

Mrs. H. Mumby gave the afternoon address and chose as her subject, "Prayer." Mrs. Mumby gave her interpretation of prayer as the lifting of the mind to God. She said that there had been a

existing a renewed effort for family prayer. The importance of prayer was stressed, when we can ask God for strength and courage; thank Him for our many blessings, and not take them for granted. Be content with the mysterious way in which our prayers are answered; never petition God selfishly; remember the Lord's Prayer, and how it was given by our Lord to the Disciples, and is our "perfect prayer". She said as we suffer pain and loss to remember Jesus Christ on Calvary's Cross and try to understand His feelings, and how Jesus had fasted and prayed on the mount. Mrs. Mumby stressed that time for prayer should be made in our homes, especially in the mornings for our daily guidance and in the evenings for thankfulness and praise to God. Mrs. Mumby ended her address by saying "that our Christian life is a life of faith, not feelings, and we walk by faith, not sight."

Her address was thoughtfully planned and enjoyed by all who heard it.

dance" was once more filled to capacity on Thursday night and all seemed to have a wonderful time.

The P.U.A. dance was well patronized on Friday last and all had an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Belsaw entertained the members of the afternoon Bridge Club. The honors at cards were shared by Mesdames Casey and Fraser, who had to cut cards to decide on a first and second, as their scores were tied. This is the first time a tie has occurred. A tasty lunch was served.

Mrs. Chas. Fox recently entertained the East 500 Club to a turkey dinner. Twelve guests were served. At the 500 party prizes were bestowed on Irene Landymore and Bob Aldred. A delicious midnight lunch was served.

Mrs. Wayne Heywood was taken quite ill with flu on Thursday last but is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Ken Borbridge has spent a few days in bed with the flu but is on the mend.

Gladys Wood and Ruth Sharp both took rinks to Airdrie spelt on Saturday last. The former won second in the second event, and the latter third in the first event.

Mrs. Alex Gordon is home from hospital and gradually regaining her strength.

A. M. Wygle and Bert Lilley have completed their missions as

enumerators for the municipal election on March 15.

Jim Schiffield and Lawrence Stone, both directors of the Southern Swine Breeders' Association of Alberta, would like all interested to know that at the meeting held in Calgary, Feb. 29, the sale for bred sows will be held at the exhibition grounds in Calgary on April 4. This should be of interest to swine breeders.

Films Shown At S.D.A. Church

LEVEL LAND—Films were shown at the S. D. A. Church Saturday night by J. L. Crawford.

The first picture was "Faith for Today" given by Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Fagal, in the New York studio of A.B.C. Pastor Fagal, a quartet, and many others who take part on the program—every Sunday use television for God's work over the A.B.C.

The last film was of the Medical Cadets and their camp at Saskatoon last year. Mr. Crawford said how good a thing it was to be able to give first aid in all communities.

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Congregational Meeting Held

CROSSFIELD—A congregational meeting was held in the United Church parlor on Friday, Feb. 29. Rev. Ball presided and Ernie Tweedale was secretary.

The reports of all branches of the church were read, including the Sunday School, W.A., C.G.I.T., Trail Rangers, Tuxis, Mission Band, Explorers and Choir.

The same slate of officers was returned to office with Mr. Kieran replacing the late Mr. Edlund. Thanks were voiced by Mrs. Harrison to all who had given service, and special mention was made of the wonderful help and inspiration of the late Mr. Edlund toward planning and completion of the Sunday School loft. The Sunday School has planned to hang a plaque on the balcony in honor of the late Mr. Edlund, so Mrs. Charney, Sunday School president informed the members.

A tasty lunch was served near midnight.

Lightest of all Canadian woods is the eastern cedar. It weighs only 19 pounds per cubic foot.

Holberg, B.C. is a town built completely on rafts. It is composed of homes for lumberjacks.



THE CHALLENGE

This year again the Red Cross Appeal presents us with a challenge . . . and an opportunity. New victims of war wounds, greater need of lifesaving blood transfusion services, the inevitability of great disasters of fire and flood . . . all must find the Red Cross ready. As the need to alleviate suffering grows, the generosity of Canadians grows too. But today the task is almost beyond measure. There is the challenge. The opportunity to help is before you.

Give TODAY to carry on tomorrow's work of mercy

\$5,222,000 is urgently needed to

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ACREAGE

FOR SALE—Quarter section of pasture and light bush land, excellent location, good soil, all fenced, good well. 50 miles northwest of Edmonton. T. W. Ritchie, R.R.1, Busby, Alta. P.M.1-8

FARMER wants to rent acreage of 1/4 section, buildings not necessary, with in 20 miles of city. Have own power machine. Write J. Goutbeek, Box 6, Route 3, S. Edmonton. C.F.14-21-28, M.8-R

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FOR SALE—We are offering for sale 1928 Ford sport roadster, formerly owned by Ed. Carlson. This car is in first class condition, tires, etc. good. Phone or write Andrew Elminut, Rosyth, Alta. C.M.1-8-15

FOR SALE—1939 Dodge sedan, \$499; 1947 Fraser sedan, \$1850; 1949 Austin, in very good condition, run only 12,000 miles, \$1095; 1951 Hudson Pacemaker, \$2975. Call, phone or write J. Wilfingsider, Thorhild, Alta. X.M.1-8

FOR SALE—1947 Mercury, \$1095; 1940 Chevrolet, new motor, excellent buy; 1951 G.M.C. 1-ton truck, only 6,000 miles; 1949 1/2-ton Fargo; 1949 Massey-Harris tractor, new rubber, completely overhauled, \$999; 1949 Buick sedan, with radio, heater, \$725; 1951 Belvedere Plymouth, new car guarantee, \$700 off list price. Immediate delivery if you call, phone or write P. J. Shewchuk, Thorhild, Alta. X.F.28, M.1-8

HERE are some good buys in used cars and trucks. 1951 Ford club coupe; 1950 Ford custom sedan, with overdrive; 1947 Mercury sedan; 1946 Mercury coach; 1946 Dodge sedan; 1941 Ford 5-passenger coupe; 1946 Chevrolet sedan; 1949 2-ton Ford truck, in very good condition, \$1,000; 1950 1-ton Ford; 1950 1/2-ton Ford; also a number of other used trucks in low price range from \$49 to \$499. Cash, trade or terms on these units. Call, phone or write George Tomiuk, Thorhild Motors, Thorhild, Alta. X.M.1-8

Now is the Time to Buy a Good Used Car or Truck for Spring
FOR SALE—Model "A" Ford, in good condition, \$195; 1941 Chevrolet sedan, \$525; 1941 Dodge 1-ton truck, \$649; 1946 Dodge 1/2-ton truck, \$775; 1941 G.M.C. truck, \$347.50; 1939 3-ton Ford truck, \$325; 1948 Dodge, \$1365; 1947 Chevrolet sedan, \$1349.50. Bring in your old car or truck for trade. Cash—trade—easy term payments. Call or write. Central Service Garage, Lac la Biche, Alta. X.M.8-15Come to Athabasca and see our selection of good used cars and trucks.
TRUCKS
1947 1-ton Ford, \$1095; 1949 1-ton Ford express, \$1149; 1948 1/2-ton Mercury, \$995; 1947 1-ton Dodge, \$995; 1949 1/2-ton Mercury, \$895; 1950 1/2-ton Ford, \$1425.

CARS

1950 Meteor 2-door coach, radio, heater, etc., \$1795; 1951 Mercury sedan, only 400 miles, complete with automatic transmission, radio, air conditioner, \$3195; 1951 Meteor sedan, complete with radio, overdrive, heater, \$2495. X.M.1-8

BUSINESSES

CAFE FOR SALE—Very reasonable price, or for rent. Can accommodate 40 people, living quarters at the back. Building 28'x66', stucco. Apply Dan Palamarek, Smoky Lake, Alta. Box 102. P.M.8-15

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FOR SALE—New general store, with post office, separate residence on main highway, with over 100 miles of Edmonton; one acre land; 2-car garage. Write advertiser, Box 114, Edmonton Sun, P.O. Box 4388, South Edmonton. X.M.8-15

BUSINESSES OPPORTUNITIES
Well established lumber and hardware business, in good mixed farming district, within 100 miles of Edmonton. Terms to responsible party. Very low down payment arrangement possible. If you are capable but lack capital, write for information. Reason for selling—desire to retire. Write Sydie, Sutherland, Driscoll, Edmonton, Alta. X.M.8-15

FARM LANDS

FOR SALE—North half of 36-40-8. W.4th: 220 acres broke; 120 acres sumerfallow; good buildings and well. Lights in all buildings. Close to town. Wilbur R. Clark, Hughenden, Alta. P.M.8-15-22-29

TWO QUARTER SECTIONS
S.E.1/4 26-47-11 W.4—6 miles north of Kinsella, 35 acres under cultivation, summerfallow last year. Good water supply from bore well. Set of small buildings, not in good repair. SW.1/4 26-47-12 W.4—5 miles east of Viking, 60 acres under cultivation, no buildings.For price and terms write to:
Dept. No. 6, Land Dept.,
Hudson's Bay Company, Winnipeg.

C.M.8

FARM LANDS

WANTED—Farm for sale or rent, with good buildings, well, half to one section. Close to Stone or Killam district. Apply Mr. W. Wesley, R.R.1, Strome. C.F.29-R

FARM MACHINERY

FOR SALE—1 Massey-Harris 2-8 plow tractor. This machine is in A-1 shape. For particulars see E. Pipek, Box 56, Onoway, Alta. C.F.28, M.8-R

FOR SALE—John Deere 2-plow tractor, \$475; Cockshutt "60" practically new, \$875; Cockshutt "8" combine, \$795; International 10-C-15 harrow plow, \$199; International 10" stiff toothed combine, \$115. L. G. Nelson, Clyde. X.M.1-8

FOR SALE—Oliver 38, on rubber and steel, excellent running order, \$1000; practically new 5-ft. Seaman tiller, \$650; or accept on trade power mower, side delivery rake, late model Farmhand, or 12-ft. packers. Ronald McKinlay, Athabasca, Alta. P.M.8-15-22

FOR SALE—1944 Massey-Harris tractor, \$1495; 1947 "30" M-H tractor, \$1000; or rubber, only used two years, \$1200; M-H "81" on rubber, \$650; John Deere Model "D", on steel, \$229. For immediate delivery call, phone or write D. A. Sadownik, Grassland. X.M.8-18

FOR SALE—1944 Massey-Harris tractor, \$1495; Cockshutt "30", \$1749; Oliver "90" tractor; John Deere tiller; 8" Ferguson tandem disc, \$175; Red River Special thresher, on rubber, 22"x36"; a number of spring tooth harrows; from \$25 pair up. Phone, call or write J. E. Brown & Sons, Meenook, Alta. X.M.8-18

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Description	Area	Upset Price	Improvements	Place	Date
SE. 29-61-1-1	159 acres	\$35.50 per acre	Nil	Grand Centre	Mar. 26, 1952
W.4th Mer.	36.2 acres	\$35.50 per acre	Nil	Grand Centre	Mar. 26, 1952
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SE. 29-61-1-1 (East of River)	158.99 acres	\$4.50 per acre	Nil	Grand Centre	Mar. 26, 1952
W.E. 29-61-1-1	150 acres	\$4.50 per acre	Nil	Edson	Mar. 26, 1952
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NE. 29-61-1-1	160 acres	\$5.00 per acre	Nil	Edson	Mar. 26, 1952
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SW. 29-61-1-1	160 acres	\$5.00 per acre	Nil	Edson	Mar. 26, 1952
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W.5th Mer.	159 acres	\$5.00 per acre	Nil	Edson	Mar. 26, 1952

The sales will be subject to the following terms and conditions:

The Department reserves the right to withdraw any of the lands from the sale or to include any other lands therein.

Lands sold shall be subject to reservation for existing surveyed roads, or roads hereafter surveyed, provided application for such roadway is made by the Provincial authorities prior to the issue of Patent. The areas of lands sold are subject to adjustment in accordance with the revised plan of survey.

Purchasers of timbered lands must take out a permit subject to the usual dues and fees



NEW X-RAY MACHINE — Shown examining the \$8,000 X-ray machine presented to the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, by the Alberta Tuberculosis Association recently are (left to right) G. G. Eaton, Past-president of the TB association; Victor Pryce, hospital manager; C. Robert Dickey, executive secretary of the TB association, and Sister Superior Noel. Patients entering the hospital in the future will automatically be given a low-cost chest X-ray as part of the admittance routine. It is hoped that

98 per cent of all patients in the hospital, including out-patients, will be examined. The films will be inspected by the staff radiologist and suspected cases given further examination. Reports have shown that three to four times the number of TB cases are found in persons entering a hospital as are found in general public groups. There are 18 X-ray machines in hospitals in the province installed by the TB association at a cost of \$65,000. All this amount was obtained through annual Christmas Seal campaigns.

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Will Extend Signing Of Alberta Highways

More signing of highways is receiving the attention of branches of the Alberta Motor Association. It is expected that this season will see several thousand of these signs erected, on secondary highways by this organization.

At a recent meeting of directors of the Edmonton branch, it was decided to seek the full co-operation of municipalities in regard to obtaining accurate information for the purpose of locating road signs. The co-operation of RCMP and commercial travellers also will be sought.

While road signing programs have been carried on each year, at a cost of thousands of dollars to the AMA branches, there still are long stretches of highways that lack proper directional information.

Wins Divorce By A Nose

PASADENA, Calif. — Her husband's oversensitive nose became too much for Mrs. Tarter to bear.

So in Superior Court here, Judge Kurtz Kaufman granted the woman a divorce from John Virgil Tarter, 71, a retired cabinetmaker.

Mrs. Tarter testified that her husband used a chemical preparation and an electric fan to remove the "objectionable" smell of bacon and eggs.

When guests lighted cigarettes in the house, Tarter opened all the windows — regardless of weather — and burned incense, the court was told.

"Now I've heard everything," Judge Kaufman said in granting Mrs. Tarter a divorce decree.

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Relief From Grasshoppers Expected This Year

Alberta farmers won't have as many grasshoppers to bother them this year as in 1951. Effective control measures and unfavorable weather during last year are responsible for the decrease in grasshoppers.

During this year, grasshoppers will cover an area of approximately 2,500,000 acres, in 1951 the crop-damaging insects spread over more than 11,000,000 acres. Even in this reduced area only light infestations are expected.

Southern and eastern districts of Alberta will be the chief districts affected this year — especially around Bodo, Hemaruka, Coronation, Craighyle, Three Hills, Irricana-Convict and east of Carman-gate.

Types of grasshoppers will vary with the areas. Between Calgary and Lethbridge, lesser migratory and two-striped grasshoppers will be the main types.

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Expect New Oil Boom In Ft. St. John Area

FORT ST. JOHN, B. C. (BUP) — British Columbia's first oil field may spring to life shortly in the storied Peace River area following discovery of "strong" oil and gas showings near here.

Unofficial reports that a test well known as "Peace River All-LED Fort St. John No. 1" has produced an encouraging showing of oil at 2,700 feet, combined with a gas flow of 403,000 cubic feet.

The well, drilled by Pacific Petroleum Ltd., is located on the Alaska Highway, five miles from the centre of this northern B.C. town.

Drillers are now below the 3,700-foot level and have hit favorable geologic formations 500 feet higher than expected. The additional advantage of a highly porous structure has led some geologists to predict that a large oil or gas producing zone will be found somewhere in the area.

The formation, described as the "most promising" yet hit in B.C., has already resulted in a sharp increase in sales of oil rights in the area, with at least one large transaction being completed.

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Every fall the lunch box problem returns to plague us. When you think how the children eat when they're home, it just doesn't seem possible to cram one-third of their day's nourishment into so little space! The trick is, of course, to include extra energy-builders—by enriching foods they like and want anyway, by adding foods that are concentrated nourishment in themselves. Chocolate in the milk not only tempts Junior's appetite, it also increases the nutritive value of the milk. Bovril in his lunch box fulfills exactly the same function—increased nutrition without increased bulk. For this British beef extract contains meat vitamins as well as 16 of the 18 soluble meat-proteins so necessary for energy. It is particularly valuable for small children since it also stimulates appetite.

How to use it in the lunch box? If you are giving the child hot tomato soup, stir in a teaspoon of Bovril before you pour it into the thermos. Use 1/2 teaspoon to flavor a stuffed egg. Mix it half-and-half with butter or margarine to spread his sandwich bread. Or make it the basis of a delicious meat-flavored sandwich, like this:

Extra-Energy Sandwich

1 tablespoon cream cheese 1/2 teaspoon Bovril
1/2 teaspoon cream or sour cream

Mix 'til smooth and spread on whole wheat bread. Sprinkle liberally with chopped nuts or grated carrot. Top with another slice of whole wheat bread, wrap in wax paper and pack. "British beef extract."

Westerners, Small-Time Smugglers Compared To Eastern Counterparts

WINNIPEG, Man.—(UPI)—Western Canada took a back seat to its Eastern counterparts today—and liked it. While reports were rife that the Government would reduce the high taxes on cigarettes this spring, police across the Prairie provinces reported that westerners who deal in smuggled American cigarettes, are small-time chislers compared to eastern operators.

They say the western smugglers are few in number and that the illegal traffic is confined to ordinary persons who bring over a "few extra packs" for their own use.

Police, however, admitted there were a few who are in the business making a few dollars as a sideline. These types, said one official, are persons whose business often take them back and forth across the border.

In the east, and particularly in Montreal, city and Royal Canadian Mounted Police have a bigger problem. Smuggled American cigarettes in Canada's largest city has become a wide-open business and police say many smokers in the city have switched to U.S. brands.

RCMP officials in Winnipeg report that the biggest haul in Manitoba, in recent years was made a few weeks ago when 400 cartons were seized.

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New Demands
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A warning that there will be an ever-increasing demand on the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service and on the voluntary donors was issued by Dr. D. I. Buchanan of Edmonton, provincial medical director of the Blood Transfusion Service, when he reported the year's progress in this service to the 37th annual meeting of the Society held in Edmonton Feb. 21 and 22.

Rickets In
Young Pigs

Weak bones and aching joints do little to favor rapid growth of young pigs. Unless the farmer is wise to the cause he is not likely to reap the rewards that come from efficient management. That many farmers are not aware of the cause of some of the common diseases and the ease with which they can be prevented is suggested by the large number of cases of rickets reported last winter by Alberta Veterinarians and the enquiries received from time to time at the Alberta Veterinary Laboratory.

Dr. G. S. Wilton, Veterinary Pathologist of Animal Diseases, Alberta Department of Agriculture, says that rickets is a disease of young animals that occurs before the bones stop growing. In a rachitic condition the normal amount of calcium salts is not laid down and as a result the bones lack strength and become deformed, usually with swollen joints.

Prevention consists of feeding a well balanced diet at all times, and for healthy new born pigs good dieting must start with the sow. As well as home-grown grains the well-balanced diet includes the all important mineral supplement and Vitamin D in summer, but in winter a high-grade fish oil such as mackerel, cod, liver or a feeding oil must be fed to provide this vitamin.

A useful leaflet, "Diseases in Baby Pigs", is now available from district agriculturists or from the Extension Service, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. Symptoms and prevention of rickets, anaemia, goitre, and scours are clearly outlined. The losses from these preventable diseases runs into thousands of dollars annually in Alberta.

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Dr. Buchanan reported that during 1951 voluntary blood donations amounted to more than 40,000, a figure representing more than the combined populations of Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

Mobile clinics in the northern part of the province accounted for 56 per cent of the donations received, with a similar percentage in the southern region. From Edmonton, through the co-operation of the RCAF and Canadian Army, the Red Cross has repeatedly undertaken one of the most distant mobile donor clinics in the world, to Whitehorse, Y.T., where this year 600 donations were received.

Of the total donations received, some 70 per cent were administered directly as matched blood. Six hundred and fifty-nine plasma pools were prepared representing 2,295 tins of dried plasma. During the year, 2,405 tins of plasma were issued on demand to the various hospitals, many of which are in isolated areas where plasma must be available at all times for emergency use until whole blood if also required, can be sent by the most rapid route.

The speaker lauded the voluntary blood donors who maintain the service through the thousands of donations each year.

Among certain South African native tribes a young man must not only earn his bride by working as a servant for her father but is also required to pay his father-in-law for each of his own children.

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